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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark E. Paige et al.

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Title: Optical Absorbance Sensitivity and Reliability Improvement Via Rotation of Sample Container

Examiner: F. Evans

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O.Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the office action mailed January 24, 2006, said period of response being extended from April 24, 2006 to May 24, 2006.

**Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 13-4213.**

Respectfully Submitted

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